

FARMER UNION BULK OIL HAS ADVANCE MOVE

Perrydale—A regular meeting of the Perrydale local of the farmers' union was held at the school auditorium. The oil committee reported that real progress was being made toward the establishment of a farmers' union bulk oil station which will be located at Perry. Members who previously subscribed for shares of stock are paying up readily and it is hoped that the plant will be ready to operate before spring work gets under way.

George Woods of the Board of Directors of the oil company, told of the work the board was doing in getting everything in readiness so that as soon as enough money is turned in to justify setting up the station, it can be done without any delay. C. L. Gilson of Perrydale local, and a member of the board of directors, stated that a site had been secured very reasonably, at Perry.

The present board of directors, consisting of R. O. Dodson of Luckiamute local, president; George Wood of Ballistol local, vice president; R. W. Hoag of Greenwood local, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Gilson of Perrydale local, and John Foster of Mt. Pleasant local, is the temporary board and holding office until February 15, when a meeting of all the shareholders will be held in the county court house at Dallas for the purpose of electing a permanent board of directors.

The livestock committee reported that approximately \$75 had been pledged in the Perrydale local in support of establishing a farmers' union livestock commission house in the Portland stock yards, so that union members in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho may deal through their own commission house. This project is receiving hearty support, especially in communities where livestock is raised for the market, some of the eastern Oregon locals having subscribed a hundred per cent for this project.

H. P. Gilliam gave a report on the actions taken, and the discussions that occurred at the county meeting. Gilliam also reported the actions of the Oregon Farmers' Protective association, discussed the problems confronting them and gave a brief outline of their plans for the future. One of the problems confronting the association and every dairymen in Oregon is the loss of their substitute situation. It is hoped that better conditions will be brought about through education of the general public and by initiative legislative measures that will put better producers of Oregon in a position to compete with these cheaper substitutes.

Four names were added to the Perrydale local's membership list at this meeting. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw, Harold Smith and Miss Elsie Smith.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Thursday in March.

Japanese Pupils Are Bright Ones
Hayesville—Mrs. Marshall and Miss Evans have compiled the Homer Roll for the first quarter of school days which has just been completed. Due to the fact that so much sickness prevailed in the school during the month of December only eight students have the distinction of being neither absent nor tardy and having grades of 80 or better. Five of these are Japanese students.

For the first grade Matsue Ishido; second grade, Akie Abe; third grade, Adelle Frey, Yukiko Furuyama; fifth grade, Eugene George and seventh grade, Mary Ito and Yoshimi Sato.

Naval Man Visits
Silverton—Oscar Benson, chief boatswain, in the United States Navy, on the U. S. S. Sara Thompson stationed at Manila for three years, is at this moment in Silverton on a two-month furlough after which he will be stationed with headquarters at Bremerton, Wash., for a period of two years. He has served in the U. S. Navy for thirty-two years and has no intention of retiring. Silverton relatives of Benson with whom he will visit are his mother, Mrs. Lavina Benson of the Silverton Hills community, his two brothers, George and Willard Benson and a sister, Mrs. Carl Specht, all of Silverton.

Club Entertained
Monmouth—The Wednesday Evening Bridge club, newly organized met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. High score was won by Mr. Wolverton and Mrs. Butler. Members are Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Gentile, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetterton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wolverton, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mr. and Mrs. O. Christensen were guests for the evening.

NEW BROOKS RESIDENTS
Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cawthra and son Billie, of Raton, New Mexico, have moved into their new home here, recently purchased from Robert Hackitt. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cawthra, also of Raton, New Mexico, parents of W. W. Cawthra, have moved to Salem to near their home. Mrs. C. H. Cawthra is a sister of John Leisher, of Brooks. The Hackitts have moved to Gervis where they have purchased town property. The Hackitts have lived in and near Brooks for the past eighteen years, having come here from Washington.

ACREAGE IS SOLD
North Howell—Roy and Percy Dunn have purchased a part of the E. B. Fletcher farm. The 25-acre tract south of North Howell Grange Hall.

Gervis—The local telephone lines are undergoing needed repairs. New wires are being strung, old poles are being replaced and Rueben Artzforth has charge of the work.

Gates Counselor For Older Boys

Silverton—One of the progressive features of the last semester's program of the Silverton schools is the selection of a boys' counselor added to the advisory staff. This is a parallel plan to the dean of girls' work. Superintendent Robert Goetz has appointed William Gates, who is head of the normal training department, as senior high counselor, and Harold Davis, athletic coach, will serve as junior high counselor. This guidance counseling will take care of the personal problems of the boys, handle disciplinary cases when necessary, and right mal-adjustments.

TURNER UNION PLANNING TEA

Turner—The annual Frances E. Willard Memorial silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Harris Wednesday afternoon with all members of the Turner W. C. T. U. and their friends invited. Mrs. Gayette Barnett is chairman of the program and arrangement committee, with Mrs. M. A. Hill, Mrs. Earl Bear and Mrs. E. J. Harrison the assistants.

The local union is planning an institute for February 17, to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The morning session will be followed by a basket dinner at the noon hour. Afternoon and evening programs are also being arranged. Several club officers of the union including Mrs. Neuk Beck of Salem, national temperance lecturer and organizer; Mrs. Helen Prescott, county president, are expected to be in attendance at the institute. The general committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. G. W. Harris, chairman; Mrs. Loretta J. Rowley, Mrs. Susan Girardin, Mrs. F. C. Gunning and Mrs. John R. Cox, Mrs. C. A. Baer, local president, will also assist the committee group.

The prayer circle formed two months ago by the Turner union will meet during the month of February at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. William S. Burzyne, chairman. The previous months it met with Mrs. F. C. Gunning and at the Christian church parsonage with Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap. The prayer circle meets Tuesday morning of each week at 10 o'clock.

Past Matrons Club Meets at Jefferson

Jefferson—The Past Matrons club of Build Chapter No. 70, O. E. S., held its regular meeting in the lodge rooms at the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Phelps as joint hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David H. Loomer presided at the business session with Mrs. George Mariotte as secretary.

An invitation to the club members from Mrs. W. W. Allen of Mill City at a 1 o'clock luncheon on March 3 was accepted. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent in quilting. At the ten hour a lunch was served at small tables by the hostesses to the following members:

Mrs. George C. Mason, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. George Mariotte, Mrs. Ethel Roland, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. David H. Loomer, Mrs. Earl Lyons and the hostesses, Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Mrs. Earl Phelps.

Observe Birthday At Ruettgers Home

Sublimity—A number of friends and relatives gathered at the C. J. Ruettgers home for a surprise party for Mrs. C. J. Ruettgers, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were played by the older people, while the younger folks played games. At a late hour a lunch was served. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Ed Benedict.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. C. J. Ruettgers, Mr. C. J. Ruettgers, Mr. and Mrs. John Doster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kremer, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benedict, Mrs. Margaret Michaels and family, Mrs. Simon Boedinger and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robi and daughter Yolanda, Fronie and Lawrence Hendricks, Herman, Bernice, Francis and Helen Ruettgers.

MRS. PRIVETT LEAVES
Hayesville—Mrs. W. C. Privett left last week for Baker, where she will visit indefinitely with her cousin. Due to the death of Mr. Privett a few weeks ago, Mrs. Privett has rented her farm to Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan who have been living with Mrs. Halbert since coming here early in the fall, and in this community within a year or so.

FENNIMORE HONORED
Mt. Angel—Mrs. A. S. Fennimore entertained friends Friday evening on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing, followed by a midnight lunch. About 60 were present.

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PARISH COMEDY ATTRACTS MANY AT TWO SHOWS

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The title role of Corporal Eagen was taken by Fred Becker, ably supported by Edwin Becker and these two furnished the comedy around which the performance was built. Becker gave a splendid impersonation of the Irish corporal and Edwin Becker as Tony Goldstein, whose papa had a second hand store on 33rd street in New York, was especially good. Miss Gelta Mae Hunt took the feminine lead as "Sally," sweetheart of Corporal Eagen, while Miss Blanche Campau added the comedy as the willing work-woman. Miss Mathilda Oiles and Miss Helen Kowach were charming as Red Cross nurses.

Special numbers were the patriotic pageant featuring 150 children supported by soldiers, sailors and the entire cast with Frank Dubois as special reader; Deacon Jones' minaret with Fred Kins as masquerade of coronations; a girls' chorus with catchy music and action; vocal numbers by Tony Hanauker, and chorus; Mrs. Otto Miller, Frank Dubois, Blanche Campau, the awkward squad, minstrel chorus and finale by the entire cast. Miss Letta Nibler acted as pianist.

BROOKS LADIES' AID WORKING ON QUILTS

Brooks—The Brooks Ladies' Aid society members were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harris. Devotions were conducted by the president, Mrs. Monroe Ward. The afternoon was spent working on embroidery and quilt block pieces.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Monroe Ward and Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy. Those present were Mrs. John Leisher, Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Luther Huttie, Mrs. Monroe Ward, Mrs. A. J. Hall, Mrs. Frank Sturges, Mrs. C. L. Heller, Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. A. P. Siebert, Mrs. Adella Sturges, Mrs. Letta Walker, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Ruth Siebert, Mrs. J. S. Dunlavy, Mrs. Raymond Blanton, Jr., and children Delitta and Raymond, Mrs. Sylvester A. Harris, Miss Lavonne Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bailey with Mrs. O. L. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Bosch as assisting hostesses.

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Former Jefferson Pastor Makes Call

Jefferson—Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum and two children stopped in Jefferson Saturday on their way from Seattle to Eugene. They had just recently arrived in Seattle from Boksburg, South Africa, where Rev. McCallum has had a pastorate for the past five years. He states he is very glad to be at home again, and will conduct evangelistic meetings in Eugene, Newberg and Tillamook until he has found a permanent location. The McCallums resided here six years ago, where he was pastor of the Christian church.

COLONIAL TEA HELD, TURNER

Turner—The ladies' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church sponsored a Colonial silver tea in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at the home of Mrs. John R. Cox. Mrs. Emma Gunning and Mrs. William S. Burzyne were assistant hostesses.

Devotions were led by Mrs. I. H. Smell, followed by group singing of old-time songs, with Miss Dorothy Standley and Mrs. Burzyne playing the guitar accompaniment. Clippings of Washington were read for roll call, and articles on Washington's life were read by Mrs. E. E. Ball, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. J. W. Ransom, Mrs. I. H. Smell, Mrs. Lawrence D. Roberts, Mrs. Earl S. Prather, Mrs. F. C. Gunning, instrumental music given by Miss Standley and Mrs. Burzyne and a poem by Mrs. Prather. The complete life of Washington was reviewed by Mrs. Emma Gunning. Mrs. T. T. Palmer told of her visit to Mt. Vernon and of seeing the original Martha Washington rosebush planted by Martha Washington nearly 200 years ago which is now fenced off for protection. In the contest Mrs. F. C. Gunning and Mrs. Lawrence D. Roberts were awarded the prizes.

The hostesses were attired in colonial costumes, and presided at the attractive tea table centered with a log cabin and hatched. Guests in the group were Mrs. Olive Caterlin, Mrs. Leta Smith, Mrs. E. E. Ball, Mrs. J. W. Ransom, Mrs. T. T. Palmer and daughter Peggy, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. F. C. Gunning, Mrs. Lawrence D. Roberts and daughter Alice, Mrs. I. H. Smell, Mrs. Earl S. Prather, Miss Ruth Clark, Miss Dorothy Standley, the hostesses, Mrs. William S. Burzyne and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Emma Gunning and Mrs. John R. Cox.

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PACKED HOUSE GREET'S GROUP AT CLUB HOUR

Labish Center—A capacity crowd numbering about 200 attended the Community club meeting and program Friday night at the school house.

After slight discussion, the matter of graveling a portion of the school grounds was referred to the school board, with a recommendation that something be done immediately as the grounds directly in front of the building are now in a bad condition. It was pointed out that a fund of \$60, which the club raised for improvement purposes was turned over to the board about three years ago, and has not yet been used.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eula Bennett, read the news story of the activities of the local club appearing in a state college bulletin. The president, H. E. Boelm, appointed the following committees for April: Program, Mrs. A. M. Boynton and W. A. Starker; refreshments, Mrs. H. M. Bibby and Mrs. Frank Weinman.

The program was presented by the Silverton Commercial club. It included numbers by Benson's old-time orchestra, the Silver Falls Wranglers, tap dancing by Budde Sewell, nine year old student of the Barbara Barnes school in Salem; yodeling by Alvin Almqvist; vocal solos by Frances Nelson, and a side-splitting comedy team, Gus and Frank.

The entertainers were given a rising vote of thanks for putting on the program, after which the group retired to the basement where refreshments were served.

At the next meeting, March 4, the three-act comedy "Yummy Yummy Yoh" will be presented by local talent.

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WALDO HILLS' PLAY SUCCESS

Waldo Hills—The nine characters in the Waldo Hills community club play, "The Mystery of the Third Gable," were exceptionally good for a local talent play and certainly were a credit to their youthful director, Theodore Riches. The first two acts were particularly well done. The details arranged to carry out the mystery drew forth much favorable comment. The storm at the opening and the lighting, particularly considering the community hall is without electric lights, were carried out exceptionally realistically.

Care had been exercised in choosing the characters for Mrs. David Ramsey fitted very well into the gay and romantic part of Sally Sherwood and Miss Lois Riches carried the more serious part of Janet Morgan, the substitute secretary, exceptionally well. More difficult parts in a way, because they were older parts, were those taken by Winifred Riches and Julia Currie. Miss Riches has gained quite a local reputation for her splendid character work and Miss Currie did a particularly fine piece of work in the second act when she learned of the foul play which was supposed to have befallen her husband, the honorable Judge Sherwood, the part taken by LeRoy Rue.

James Gilliam carried out the part of the villain, Roy Lane; Robert Riches was Tom Sherwood and Waldo Rue acted as Roger Hadley, the stranger, Mildred Eng appeared as Janet Morgan.

The play opened Thursday evening with a very small crowd because of the unpleasant weather condition of the roads Friday evening, the second night, the play opened to a full house.

Adding to the enjoyment of the evening was the music of intermissions Thursday night by Harbo Thompson and his boys, and Friday night by the Fred Baker orchestra.

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